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## CHILIAN REBELS WIN.

### CRUSHING BLOW FOR THE IRON-WILLED DICTATOR.

Balmaceda's Troops Are Defeated in Two Bloody Engagements and Valparaiso Is Captured by the Insurgents—It Is Thought the Cruel War Is Over.

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The inhabitants of Valparaiso are now entirely revolutionists in their sympathies, for as the insurgent troops passed with victory, so did the streets they were graced with the wildest enthusiasm.

From the windows of the houses showers of flowers were flung by the enthusiastic women on the heads of the leaders. Shortly after the entry of the army of General Canto, Captain Alberto Fuentes, of the torpedo boat Almirante Lynch, which was lying at the Fiscal Mole, was summoned to surrender. He attempted to steam out, and opened fire with his machine guns on the insurgent troops. There was a sharp engagement, lasting fifteen minutes, and then Captain Fuentes hauled down his flag and he was not an enemy to the revolution from Fort Aduvia to Vina del Mar. Valparaiso is quiet as could be expected under the circumstances and no trouble is expected.

Not much has been done as yet toward reorganizing the city. But this will attend to, as soon as possible.

No body here has any knowledge of the whereabouts of President Balmaceda.

The insurgents are exceedingly anxious to find out where he is, and if they succeed in finding him the chances are that it will go hard with him.

The general belief here is that he is making his way out of the country, perhaps overland to Buenos Ayres.

Senor Llano, the Chilean Minister at Washington, on being interviewed, said that he had received no news from Chile other than the dispatch given to the press.

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It is reported that Edwin Booth is dying from the effects of too much smoking. The report may be exaggerated to some extent, but it's very probably has considerable foundation. His excessive smoking has for years been the subject of general comment, and it would not be surprising that a man of his delicate health should feel its bad effects. And especially is this true when it is remembered that he is said to smoke only the very strongest kind of cigars. But for the fact that he has been very temperate in other things his health would probably have broken down long before this.

THE massmurder of a family of six persons in Kentucky by a mob of Italians bent upon robbery and revenge comes a little late to figure in the controversy with Rudini. It suggests, however, the inquiry whether in demanding an indemnity for violence done to Italian citizens resident in the United States the government of King Humbert does not implicitly admit a certain responsibility for violence done by such citizens. It is unlikely, however, that the matter will ever get into diplomatic channels. Kentucky justice is apt to be swift in cases of this sort.

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#### BLAMED THE TYPES.

Lecturer (hopping mad)—Sir, I want you to apologize for your outrageous criticism.

Editor—Outrageous! I thought your lecture was highly praised.

Lecturer—Well, it was, except where you say I talked in a jussack strain for a few moments.

Editor—Jackass? Juckass? Why, my dear sir, I wrote "jocose."—[Truth.]

#### PLENTY OF TIME FOR SLEEP.

If your husband stays out so late every night, I should think he would suffer from loss of sleep!

"Oh, he has all day to sleep, he is serving on a jury."—[New York Press.

#### PRESSED INTO IT.

I thought you said you never would accept Charlie," said Maude.

"So I did—but he put his arm around me when he proposed, and, well, I yielded to pressure," returned Ethel.

#### A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Pawinson—Hello, Bronson old fellow!

Bronson—Same old place—Moses A. Isaacs?—[Truth.]

#### NOTICE TO QUIVER.

Visitor—The wind seems to shake that scarecrow over there a little. I've noticed it quiver two or three times.

Mr. Suburban—That isn't a scarecrow; that's the hired man working for forty dollars a month and board.—[Good News,

#### NO CRUELTY IN SPEED.

Lady (at horse-race)—Don't you think it is cruel to race horses that way this hot weather?

Horseman—Race 'em how, m'm?

"Makin' them go so fast."

"Why, m'm, the faster they go the quicker they get through."

#### LOADED.

Hicks—Bumby has moved out of town, hasn't he?

Wicks—No; what made you think so?

Hicks—Why, the boys were saying that he went home loaded every night. So I suppose he must have moved out of town. These suburbs, you know, all make express wagons of themselves.

Wicks—Yes, but Bumby only makes a distillery of himself.—[Boston Transcript.]

#### THE COMING GULD.

Office Boy—Beg pardon, sir, but I was awfully sorry to see the way Mrs. Jinks went for you this morning.

Mr. Jinks (head of the firm)—Great stink!

Office Boy—Is it all over town?

Mr. Jinks—Here's a dollar to go to the baseball game. Take it off and enjoy yourself, but not a word about me and Mrs. J., you know.

Office Boy—All right, sir. You kin trust me.

Under Clerk (a few moments after)—Say, Smitsky, how did you know there was a row in the old man's family this morning?

Office Boy—By the way he was rippin' in rarin' round at us.—[Good News.

#### MORE LIKE IT.

Old Soaker—I've got a terrible crick in my neck.

Barkeeper (watching the four fingers disappear)—I loved it was heavy as iron.

#### SPECIAL NEED OF PHOSPHOROUS.

"What! None of the roast, Bossie?"

"No, pup," replied the little Boston two-year-old, thoughtfully. "A little more fish instead, please." I am reading Sir Edwin Arnold to-day.—[Chicago Tribune.]

#### A PROOF OF LOVE.

"She was so devotedly attached to her first husband that she would not permit any one to prepare his meals. She always did that herself. He died of dyspepsia."

#### A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

"The hardened-looking wretch in this cell, I presume," said the fair caller with a shudder, "is some low thief."

"No, miss," answered the turkey, "he's the desperate villain that killed his grandmother."

"Why, he is the one I'm looking for! Poor, dear man!" exclaimed the impulsive young woman. "I've brought you some nice roast turkey and a basket of fruits."—[Chicago Tribune.]

#### THE ONLY RESOURCE.

Bond—I don't see how Charley Anderson can afford a European trip.

Everett—it's the only course open to him. His creditors can't afford it.—[New York Herald.]

#### THE SYMPATHETIC CROOK.

Burglar—Your money or your life.

Victim (from bed)—When I explain,

sir, that my wife and three daughters have gone to a fashionable hotel to spend a month.

Burglar—Enough; I'm pretty hard up myself, but here's a dollar for you. (Exits weeping.)—[New York Herald.]

#### A MISLEADING AD.

"Pa, can any one keep lighthouses?"

"No, my son, lighthouse keepers are appointed by the Government."

"Well, anyhow, it says here in the paper a gentleman and his wife want three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping."—[Washington Post.]

#### RATHER WEARISOME.

Mail—You got home early, Mr. Binks.

Mr. Binks (who loves a joke)—Don't tell her I am here. Just say a gentleman wishes to see her in the parlor.

"I'm afraid you'd get tired."

"Tired?"

Missess. She'd spend 'bout two hours makin' herself look pretty."—[New York Weekly.]

#### A RAILROAD DIRECTOR.

"And so you're married, Bridget?"

"Yes, min."

"What does your husband do?"

"An' share min, he is a railroad director."

"A railroad director! That's a very exist."

The traffic of most of the Indian rail-

ways is disorganized owing to the great

rush of pilgrims toward the Gauges.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
All communications for this paper should be addressed by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful, in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

EDWIN Booth's period of retirement must be nearing its end. The tragedian's name appears very frequently in the papers these days.

MR. BELLAMY'S "Looking Backward," the London Academy newspaper, is of an ugliness so gross and a vulgarity so pestilential that it deserved the bonfire and the hangman."

A CHICAGO man has invented an electric drill with which he proposes to bore a hole to the center of the earth. Maybe he will decide to bore clear through the earth and make a whistle of it.

THERE was one incident in the Emperor William's visit to London which shows conclusively that he is a man of excellent judgment in some respects at least. He got quite badly stuck on an American girl.

THE Dressmaker in its last issue has this: "We are now assured that the business woman's dress is to consist of a pair of trousers, a roundabout coat, and a hat." Then it will be the husbands and brothers' turn to adopt the cry of "Nothing to wear."

JOHN CAMERON, for whose supposed murder John Marion was hanged at Beatrice, Neb., March 25, 1887, has turned up alive and well. Here is some ammunition for the anti-capital punishment folks. Mr. Cameron ought to do the badsmen thing by Mr. Marion's heirs.

It is pleasant to note a good law relating to medical matters, and of this kind is that enacted by the California Legislature, which establishes a State hospital for inebriates, and provides for their commitment under the same conditions as those for the commitment of lunatics.

The barbers of Kansas City recently resolved to do no shaving on Sunday. But as that is the only day in the week that the people of that town indulge in such luxury, the barbers have called a meeting for the purpose of considering the propriety of rescinding the original order.

For the purpose of demonstrating the laxity of the New Jersey marriage laws a Philadelphia reporter strolled over into Camden the other evening and was married five times in rapid succession. To make the story complete and symmetrical he should go to Chicago and see how swiftly all five ties can be cut.

The summer climate of Liberia, where Uncle Sam maintains a minister, is said to be a trifle warm, and a Chicago man has refused the appointment. Here is an opportunity for some unhappy denizen of sun-baked Manhattan Island to exchange summer climates where the difference will not be worth mentioning.

A NEW YORK girl has had a mustache grafted on her upper lip. This is right in the line of the evolution in New York's society. The dear boys of Gotham are said to do fancy work and wear bifurcated skirts and use powder; so the girl with the mustache can truly be accepted as the first example of Mother Nature's universal reciprocity.

The story that a young English lady on a ranch in Montana subdued the rage of a herd of wild bulls, who were about to gore her, by walking boldly up to them singing the soldiers' chorus from "Faust" is incomplete. The narrator forgot to add that upon hearing the song the bulls immediately joined in, playing it beautifully upon their horns.

The recent terrible railroad accident in France is said to have been intentionally caused by some fiend in human form. It is easy to believe this after reading the account of the mob which gathered to see the recent executions in Paris. To such people causing a railroad accident involving the death of fifty or a hundred people would be little more than a pastime.

ED HOWE, of the *Atchison Globe*, takes time enough from his literary labors to observe: "It is proper to take fried chicken in your fingers when you eat it, and to bite the corn off the cob." It is unnecessary to add that an anxious public will hail with deepest satisfaction the settlement of these much mooted questions. Heretofore there has been considerable doubt about what was just the proper thing to do.

THE Salton flood has afforded Eastern space-writers an opportunity for working off upon an unsuspecting public a lot of weird tales concerning the Colorado desert which in most cases are the rankest nonsense. Some of the most prominent journals, and those, too, which ought to know better, have allowed their columns to be filled with matter which bears on its face the imprint of untruth, outrivalling as it does the fairy tales of the early Spanish explorers in the desert of the Southwest.

A MAN in Boston who was brought up at the police court for drunkenness did not escape a fine, though it was his first offense within a year he could not have been punished under the now Massachusetts law. The justice fined him for snoring. The snores which he poured forth from the doorway into which he sank down for a drunken slumber startled the neighborhood and even attracted the attention of the policeman who arrested him. The judge was right. Snoring as many people snore should be a punishable offense in every State.

THERE is a kind of a summer girl out here in the West whom you never read of in the papers. Her neighbors do not associate her with cool white dresses, idleness, novels, and hammocks, but they think vastly more of

her. She is the kind of a summer girl who puts up fruit in the hot kitchen, who is her mother's help, and who knows more about the ingredients for making a peach cobbler than she does about the latest style of a lawn-tennis dress. She is the Western man's ideal of all a summer girl should be, and all wise men of the East agree with him after they have tasted some of her cooking.

If a man will let his children be idle, he should not wonder that they get into mischief, and do something to disgrace him before they get through. All the men who ever amounted to anything had to work almost as soon as they could walk. If nine out of ten of the boys and girls of 12 or 15 years had to sum up the work they do through the day, it would not amount to more than two hours at the most. The rest of the day is spent in idleness, and idleness is the foundation of trouble. No one ever amounted to anything by having a good time, but that seems to be the greatest hope most parents have for their children.

Poor Hippolyte is in a fair way to lose the Presidency of Hayti for sheer lack of the sinews of war. He has been trying to borrow from the merchants of Port-au-Prince, but they have refused to lend him any money unless the Haytian Government will assure the redemption of \$500,000 in paper issued under Legitime's administration, which has never been paid, even in part. The adherents of Legitime would probably promise this or anything else just at the present juncture, so they may be able to outbid Hippolyte and get him out of the way. Hayti would be a charming place of residence for people of quiet and domestic tastes.

According to a late census bulletin, the number of paupers in the almshouses of this country in 1880 was 73,045, against 66,203 in 1880. There were also about 24,220 out-door poor who were permanently supported at public expense. A hundred thousand paupers is a startling number, and though the census figures apparently show that they are fewer in comparison with the total population than they were ten years ago, no one will be prepared to believe that in reality the per cent of pauperism has diminished during that time. The rush of people to the cities and the enormous immigration tend in the other direction.

The value of titles in Great Britain is illustrated by the latest that have been conferred. Mr. Harris, a London theatrical manager, is knighted because of the manner in which he entertained the Emperor of Germany during his recent visit; and the Lord Mayor of the little "core" of London called the "City" is made baron for his speech and other funniness on the same occasion. But, after all, these origins of title are more creditable than some ancient ones now considered blue-blooded. The accomplishments of a theater manager and the bows, scrapes, toggy, and toadyism of a petty magistrate are worthier fountains for honor, such as it is, than the vices of monarchs and the crimes of couriers which gave life to so many aristocratic roots that flourish like green bays now.

As ONE instance of the way in which men are sometimes entangled in a train of circumstances from which only a Viaduct or a Gaborian could extricate them, the accident which recently happened to a traveling man in Milwaukee is in point. Presumably all Gaborian stories are fictions, but this tale comes from a newspaper correspondent and therefore must be true. The traveling man in question represented a champagne house. He did it very diligently, and then went to his hotel, climbed up the stairs, and was nearly drowned. Had his nose sunk two inches lower, the newspapers would have reported a suicide. No power on earth could have proved that he did not drown himself intentionally. No detective could have shown conclusively that death was accidental. There is enough in the incident to make one reflect that it is wise not to judge appearances. In a fight between a man and a set of conspiring circumstances the man has no show whatever. To condemn a dead man for supposed suicide on suspicion is in many cases to commit a slander.

Ritual of Girls.—A girl who sits ungaily is a rarity," said an artist to a New York Sun reporter. "The sex's poses on a chair are instinctively and unconsciously slight. Then why will not girls practice a good carriage? They spend hours of prayer and effort over their hands and make-up, yet everybody knows a fine figure is the most important requisite of all. Any face can be rendered attractive by expression. Any face for which we care becomes beautiful to us. But even love can only soften dislike to regret over a round-shouldered, hollow-chested form. Good carriage induces a good figure. It at least throws such lines as you have into an adjustment of harmony. It will make your dresses fit better, last longer, and look finer while they last. A head well carried comes soon to be well poised." Shoulders well squared back fill up your bodice and improve your silhouette as well as your profile. Hips well balanced make your gowns drapé gracefully in spite of your dressmaker. Feet that come down to the ground prettily come near to being pretty feet. Even an ugly hand escapes criticism if well used. A short neck is forgotten if one's head moves well. If women would spend their time bathing, rubbing, and exercising they would have something to show for it. Instead, they sit around in masks or make themselves hideous over night. They use washes, prescriptions, and oils, and they don't half wash. "Oh, yes, that is true. Many women, especially those addicted to greases, do not half wash. Absolute cleanliness—sweet, wholesome, dainty cleanliness—is the best and only safe cosmetic in the world."

Ground-hog day is not recognized as an institution in Germany, but they have an annual occasion which they call Wurst Tag (sausage day is a free translation), and that amounts to about the same thing.

My third illustration pictures one of those delightful creations in the line of indoor toilets which will brighten the homes of the ultra-modish folk this coming season. The underskirt and sleeves of this altogether charming costume may be made up either in Bengaline, crepe de chine, or in India muslin. It

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[SPECIAL NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.]

ETURNING to town from a week's sojourn at one of the fashionable seaside resorts, I was not a little surprised to meet to the first faint glimmer of autumn colors in street costumes. As you must go to town to get the sweetest milk, the freshest eggs, and the finest flowers, so must you turn from green fields and shady lanes and take yourself to the flagging stones of the metropolis to catch the first glimpse of the fall fashions.

In the old world all roads lead to Rome; all money comes from London, and all fashions come from Paris; in the new world the great metropolis of New York combines all three of these centers, to wit: the intellectual, the financial, and the social, which is another name for the fashionable. The country is, strictly speaking, never fashionable except, so far as it takes its form, color, and material from the town. The country is too much in earnest to lead in matters of mode, but it is pretty generally very willing to follow. I confess that I would be glad to do something to stand up to the week of noise and yielding sand quite reconciled to the city pavements.

My initial illustration pictures a visiting costume, very appropriate at this season of the year, as it typifies the return home of the lady whose presence is needed to set her house in order for the winter, and to get the children ready for school. This visiting costume may be made up in silk or wool. The style of make-up is very original and tasteful. The skirt has no foundation, but the back breadth is somewhat longer and is lined with muslin half way up. At the back, the corsage extends quite to the bottom of the basques which are gathered in. Front and back, the corsage places as follows: a gathered neck plastron of the same material. The plastron in front is covered with a large lobot, and is finished with a ruched instead of collar. The basques are cut straight and adjusted to the hips; at the seam there is a small ruching. In front the basques are cut away. The cuffs

front and back breadth, you must have a fullness on each side, and not cut out the arm holes and neck until you have finished the pleatings at the waist and fastened them to the lining. In order to do the pleating artistically, you must outline the waist with basting thread. The square cut out is ornamented front and back with a gathered lace collar, and the bottom of the skirt has two flounces.

My last illustration represents still another scene, typical of children of all ages, from the wee tot to those of larger growth, play their daily parts until Father Neptune's weather-beaten face is wet with the spray of a northeaster. On the warm Jersey coast, the sea resort is often able to hold its patrons till the middle of September, when the fashionable crowd has long since abandoned the rock-bound coasts of Maine and Massachusetts. This lingering bird of passage wears a very stylish gown, consisting of dark-blue stuff with deep corsage of velvet. The front of the corsage consists of a pleated element of pink and white striped batiste. Ribbons to match are arranged brace fashion and are also used to garnish the sleeves and skirt. Dark-blue trimmings with blue ribbon, and white wings, white sunshade and lace shoes complete the costume.

I may add that ribbons will continue to be much used for garniture this autumn applied in every conceivable fashion, in single bows, in knots, in bunches, and as long streamers, in the manner of braces or as epaulets, or setting off the corsage in the outlines of

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A KIND-HEARTED lady found a youngster crying against a wall on Race street. "What's the matter, bubbly?" she asked. And bubbly answered: "How would you like to wear your long-legged brother's pants cut down so the bag of the knees came out at your ankle?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

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THE BUNGER COMMERCIAL prints a story of an Auburn girl who is likely to make an excellent newspaper reporter in the natural course of events. She came home from the grammar school and asked her mother to help her with a composition upon a certain assigned topic. She sat down to write and her mother began to dictate the composition word for word. "Oh, that's not what I want at all!" exclaimed the girl. "Just give me the facts and I will embellish them."

RITA is a little woman who lives in Brooklyn. She cares faithfully for a nurseryful of dolls, though of them she loves best the rag baby. Rita is only 3, but she looks forward to the day when she may be charged with the responsibility of living dolls. She has made up her mind already what names to give her little people of that faint and far-off generation. "I shall have a lot of girls," she says, "and call 'em A. B. C. D. and so on, right from the letters." "And yours?" "Oh, I have boys," says wise Miss Rita. "I'll just number 'em one, two, free; free enough for boys."—*New York Recorder.*

A WONDERFULLY precocious 5-year-old girl listened, apparently taking no notice, the other afternoon, to a conversation between her mother and a visiting friend. The ladies were discussing the financial straits of a young married couple of their acquaintance, and both freely wondered and expressed their displeasure at the conduct of the wife's parents in the case. The condition would be so much ameliorated, they decided, if Mr. and Mrs. S., living alone in a wealthy, luxurious home, would bring the young people under their roof, and thus settle over the matter. That night little Rita aroused her mother near midnight. She hurried to the crib in the next room to her own to find the child wide awake and evidently full of absorbing thought. "I can't sleep, mamma," said the youngster, "because I'm afraid when I grow up and am married you'll like that other lady and not let my husband come to live in your house." The astonished mother quieted her little daughter's anxiety by promptly promising in any circumstance to receive her future son-in-law. The slips are then gathered and given to the reader, and the exile is permitted to guess the author of each bit of gossip. One guess is permitted for each slip, and the first one whose work is correctly guessed becomes the next exile.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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The state treasurer's report for the year ending June 30, 1891, shows a balance in the treasury of \$1,224,644.62.

The Lansing Daily News will appear September 15. It will be the organ of the state printer, Robert Smith.

Georgia Alliance men have decided that the people are too poor to support the aged indigent and crippled confederates, and the "home" will be abandoned.

A factory for the tinning of American plates is in process of erection at Cleveland, which will have a capacity of 3,000 boxes daily. Free trade printers please copy.—*Det. Tribune*.

"We might as well permit our enemies to direct the movements of our armies in time of war as to permit them to direct or control our manufacturers and other industries in time of peace". P. COOPER.

The Clarion has from time to time published a list of articles that can be purchased cheaper since the McKinley bill went into effect. But wheat, corn, hogs, etc., are bringing a higher price. All this benefits the farmer.—*Reed City Clarion*.

So it seems that England and Canada are both out of taking my advantage of our reciprocity with Spain, and we get all the advantages for ourselves. What wormwood this must be to the New York Times' and Evening Post.—*National Tribune*.

Ohio wool-grower remarks that he sells his wool for 12 cents more than the Canadian farmer gets and for 15 cents more than the price in the London market. He is satisfied that the McKinley wool tariff is a good thing. If the free traders had their way he would be realizing Canadian prices.—*Det. Tribune*.

The Free Press has arrived at the conclusion that the new tariff law has cut down the exportation of farm products. How does the F. P. explain the fact that the exports of agricultural produce from the port of Detroit were four times as large in July, 1891, as they were in July, 1890?—*Detroit Tribune*.

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Several of the Southern papers are toting State appropriations for the Homes for Confederate veterans. It seems singular, does it not, that if there were only 600,000 men in the rebel army, of whom 94,000 are known to have been killed, and more than 300,000 died of disease, there should have been anybody left 26 years later to be supported in those Homes?—*National Tribune*.

Protection develops our manufacturing industries; reciprocity finds markets for their surplus product. But free trade would only open up the markets of the United States to foreign invasion. Protection and reciprocity seek to promote American interests; free trade to promote English, French and German interests. The American citizen should have no difficulty in choosing between the two policies.—*Det. Tribune*.

Thanks to the Michigan reform legislature which was bought up by the Standard Oil company last winter to lower the kerosene test in this state, people here do not need to light a fire in order to be blown into kingdom come. Lighting an ordinary lamp under ordinary circumstances will do the business pretty well. The reform legislature entered into this conspiracy to murder the people of Michigan in the face of known experience of Wisconsin, which had to raise its test from a lower to a higher one on account of the numerous casualties caused by the poor stuff.

Foolish Votes Proved Costly. When a sensible and sober people decide to change their policy of government they do it with hesitation and a careful study of opportunities. For they realize that any change or the fear of change must exert an unfavorable influence for a time, perhaps so great as to outweigh the ultimate benefit anticipated. The verdict of the people last fall was not, thus deliberated and well-considered. Multitudes voted in haste and are now repenting at leisure. Thus in Kansas the Elk County Alliance declares that loan companies and bankers will not lend any more money in that state on mortgages, but what sensible men supposed that they would, in view of such action as was taken by the legislature elected in November? If there is to be a war against creditors, men prefer to lend money somewhere else. But the consequences of the election as respects silver, cottage and currency expansion have been confined to no time and the end of them is not yet.

It is now generally perceived that the great monetary uncertainty caused by the election of a democratic alliance congress last November has been more potent than all other influences to depress business and retard investment. Capitalists who do not know what to expect are likely to wait and do nothing. The agitation for unlimited coinage of silver, which broke out with new forces as soon as the result of the election was known, has undoubtedly prevented a vast number of loans and investments which would otherwise have been made. With an actual circulation greater than the country has ever known except during the last year, the banks and other monetary institutions are lending on time most sparingly. Commercial failures have greatly increased in number. Business operations which would have been eagerly embraced in any year of large crops under ordinary circumstances have this year been deferred. Investors refuse to take bonds, so that many railroads are cramped by inability to sell their securities, and in consequence the great iron industry waits and is embarrassed. These are but a few illustrations of a multitude of ways in which the hesitation of those who have money to invest or to lend has affected the general activity.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28, '91.

If the President returns to Washington within the next three weeks as he is expected to do, he will find the White House scarcely habitable as it is not expected that the workmen can possibly finish the repairs before the first of October and to get through that early it has been found necessary to postpone a portion of the work to be done until next summer.

Secretary Foster reports our financial condition to be excellent and improving every day. He anticipates not the slightest difficulty in taking up such of the 4 per cent. bonds as shall not be presented for extension at 2 per cent on or before September 2, which is the last day that they can be extended. He does not think the amount to be redeemed will much exceed \$20,000,000, and he has an available balance of \$106,000,000, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 in the much written about "gold reserve" fund. These bonds like all issued by our Government are made payable in gold should the holder desire it, and as the Treasury has in its vaults more than \$29,000,000 in gold coin, in addition to the "gold reserve", there will be no difficulty in accommodating the owners of the bonds presented for redemption even should they all desire to be paid in gold. This state of affairs is very gratifying to everybody, but the democratic calamity wailers who have for months been saying that the United States Treasury would be bankrupt and that when the time came to take up these bonds it would be compelled to default in the payment of them. Of course those of them who know anything knew better all the time, but having been so successful last fall in their campaign of misrepresentation they have for lack of any other principle adopted that method of lighting the republican party.

The news of the Governor of Vermont having formally notified Secretary Proctor of his intention to appoint him to serve out the unexpired term of Senator Edmunds, when his resignation takes effect November 1st, created no surprise here, as it was only carrying out what everybody had accepted several months ago as certain to occur. Secretary Proctor has ably administered the affairs of the War Department, and while anyone rejoices that he is to occupy a place that is more congenial to him there is a great deal more regret than usually follows the retirement of a member of the cabinet that he is to lay down the War portfolio. Speculation is rife as to who will succeed Secretary Proctor in the cabinet and many names are being mentioned among them those of Ex. Gov. Cheney of New Hampshire; Senator Farwell, and ex-Representative Cannon, of Illinois; ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia; Hon. R. T. Lincoln, U. S. Minister to England; ex-Representative McComas, of Maryland; ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas and Gen. Alger, of Michigan. The president is away and there is nothing to base any reliable prediction upon to be obtained here, so that everybody may guess to their hearts content, and take up their favorite. There is reason to believe that the President has already picked out the man and obtained his acceptance of the place, but it isn't probable that his name will be officially announced until Secretary Proctor's resignation has been formally accepted and no one here seems to know just when that will be. Secretary Noble, as the head of the Department under which the United States Geological Survey works was selected as the proper person to deliver the address of welcome to the members of the International Congress of Geologists; how holding its fifth triennial session in this city, and the selection was well made, as his address was an excellent one, highly satisfactory to his hearers and creditable to himself and the administration for which he spoke.

It raised a broad smile in Washington when Representative Crisp said that the contest for the speakership was a friendly one. Mr. Crisp may be friendly in his feeling towards his opponents, but they, or rather their representatives are certainly not friendly towards him, when they are running around abusing him and trying to create the impression that he is the friend of all the democratic lobbyists and that he will be under their control if elected. This is particularly true of those who are working for Mr. Mills; they are doing everything except charging personal crookedness to bring discredit upon Mr. Crisp, and they are doing that by inference by saying that he has promised more committee chairmanships than exist, for the purpose of obtaining pledges of support. If this be a friendly contest, pray what would Mr. Crisp call an unfriendly contest?

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Grayling Michigan.

IF YOU WANT

A LUMBER WAGON

ROAD WAGON, OR

CARRIAGE?

REAPER, OR MOWER OR DRILL?

PLOW, OR HARROW, OR CULTIVATOR?

OR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

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OPEN YOUR EYES!

1-4 off on all SUMMER GOODS at the Closing Sale of H. Joseph.

This is nothing New. But it is nevertheless True.

Profits are out of question at this time of the year, and we are only too glad to close out our still large stock of Summer Goods at cost or less than cost. It is the old story, making room for Fall Goods, but it's the truest story of all. The very worst that can befall a Merchant is to be compelled to carry over Light Summer Goods to the next season, for

The probability is that the new styles

of the next season will force him to keep this year's goods in the background which would be a great loss to him, and he may

As well Close them out at less than Cost and still be ahead in the operation, and as lose we must, we choose rather to lose now and give our customers

the benefit of it.

Come all and avail yourselves of this Great Opportunity.

Remember 1-4 off on all Summer Goods at the OPERA HOUSE STORE.

H. JOSEPH,  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

I HAVE several pieces of Real Estate for sale or exchange, that will offer a good margin to investors.

AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:  
A Cheap House and desirable Lot, on Cedar Street.  
The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.  
Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue, Very desirable.  
Two lots corner of Ottawa and Main Streets.  
Several choice lots on Brink's addition.  
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, FINE SHRUBBERY, etc., corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogemaw Street, Cheap.  
A number of good farms.  
Six Houses and Lots in Jonesville.  
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.  
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.

Jan 29, 1891.

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UNDERTAKING! UNDERTAKING!

AT HANSON & BRADEN'S FURNITURE ROOMS

WILL be found at all times a full line of CLOTH and WOOD CASKETS and BURIAL CASES, Ladies', Gent's and Childrens' ROBES. A good HEARSE will be sent to any part of the country FREE. Especial attention given to embalming or preserving corpse.

AMBROSE CROSS

Has returned to Grayling to stay, and opened a

BLACKSMITH SHOP

next to the Bridge, on, Cedar Street, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in his line, in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

MONEY-shoeing and Repairing

promptly attended to.

Prices reasonable.

May 21, 1891.

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ADVERTISERS or others who wish to reserve advertising space when in Chicago, will find it on file at 45 to 49 Randolph St., in the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

FREE

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

\$500,000 to Invest in Bonds,

Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Obtainable at the bank for 10c each, and the amount invested will be paid back at 6% interest.

They are well secured, and the interest is paid quarterly.

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# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1891.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Gold-dust, at the City Market.

Conner has started his feed mill.

Go to Fournier's Drug store for school Books and Tablets.

John Rasmussen of Grayling, visited Mio today.—*Mio Mail.*

Go to Claggett and Pringles' for nice Fresh Butter.

W. A. Braden was in Bay City last Monday.

Claggett and Pringle are headquar-

ters for everything in Fresh Groceries.

Choice Confectionary and Cigars, at Jackson & Masters.

Everybody is home from Bay View, and report a happy time.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Mrs. D. London, returned from her visit at Flint and vicinity, last week.

Cab. Photos, \$2.50 per doz., at the Grayling gallery.

Messrs. Jackson & Master handle the Western Cottage Organ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Detroit last Monday morning.

Hon. S. P. Youngs is in Stanton on private business, this week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

The AVALANCHE and Detroit Tribune, one year, for a dollar and a half.

Ladies will find a fine line of Bedding down for children's cloaking at Claggett and Pringles'.

Remember the annual school-meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 7, at the high school room.

A large invoice of mens', youths', and children's Hats, just received, at Claggett and Pringles'.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. Staley returned from Detroit yesterday, where she had been to consult an oculist, with Miss Mary.

Go to Claggett and Pringles' for your children's shoes. Over 800 pairs just received.

M. Lewinson stopped off the train yesterday noon. He reports the death of his infant son, the last of July.

If you want your furniture repaired, take it to J. E. Kelley, at the Mitchell building.

A straight and a good work horse badly injured on a barbed wire fence last week.

Gent's, go to Claggett and Pringles' for your Neck-Wear. They have the finest line in town, made to order.

Remember the Farmer's Picnic, next Thursday, Sep. 10.

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth returned from her summer visit in New York, yesterday.

Mrs. L. Fournier and boy, went to visit at the old home, and Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Alexander and Fred were calling on old friends at Roscommon, last week.

For a good clock, at a low price call on G. W. Smith.

Miss Lizzie Bradley came home from her school to pass Saturday and Sunday in the village.

The best Pickles in town are found at Simpson's City Market.

G. W. Smith makes a specialty of emblematic pins and charms. Prices reasonable. Try him.

Ladies call at Claggett and Pringles' and see the great bargains they are offering in towels, only 25 cents, worth twice the money.

Take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to G. W. Smith, the Jeweler, for repairs. All work warranted.

The fellow who robbed the Cadillac ticket office has been captured at Kalamazoo.

J. W. Smith has just received a large assortment of Clocks, of different styles, which he will sell at low figures.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Misses Cassie Bates and Rose Francis were visiting friends at Otsego Lake, last Saturday and Sunday.

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Those new Aristotypes are beauties. Call at Bounous' and see them. Only \$3.50 per dozen.

Ed. Phelps has bought the restaurant of L. Wallace, and will take possession next Monday.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

The Royal Toy-store is for sale here, and is the best in the market, but if it does not interest you, a fine tooth comb is all that will be needed this year.

Did you see the cork shoes for men, at Bell's. They are only \$3., and are worth twice the money.

Mrs. Mickelson went to Battle Creek, to visit her sister in the Sanatorium, at that place, this week.

J. F. Kelley, tinsmith, is prepared to do all kinds of work in the way of repairing. Eve troughs and spouting put up at lowest rates.

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringle's. A large assortment and prines rock bottom.

Richard Phalen arrived here yesterday with his wife and DAUGHTER. He weighs nearly as much as Pringle, and has a right to.

With the M. C. and main line, Wards road and the G. T. & N. E., who says Grayling is not a R. R. center?

Prof. Benkleman, County Superintendent of schools, visited a large number of the rural districts during the last two weeks.

Claggett and Pringle have just received their new Teas. They are the first pickings and very choice. Try them.

F. R. Deckrow has concluded to continue in the Wind Mill business, and thinks Grayling is good enough for him for a location. See ad. in another column.

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It is reported that a number of farmers of the county are completely discouraged by the unfavorable weather of this season, by drought and frost, and are inclined to sacrifice all, they have and try a new locality. Our advice is "Doubt". All things considered we believe this to possess as many advantages as any part of the country, and those who stay will find it so. All places have their drawbacks.

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Mrs. Townsend, of Metamora, on her way home from Bay View, is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Conner and Mrs. W. Brink.

The death of Jacob Steckert, reported in another column, will be mourned by many of our citizens. He was one of the pioneers of the country and had won many friends.

Some idea of the drought can be formed by the fact that a half acre to Beets in May, did not show a single plant before August 23, and now every leaf is as vigorous as can be wished.

There was not moisture enough to start germination until the recent rains came on.

Miss Nora Masters desires a class in painting. She is prepared to teach Oil, Water Color and Crayon.

Will also instruct a class in Free-hand drawing.

Any one wishing to take will please make the necessary arrangements at once.

G. G. Williams returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago. He visited the location of a new town named Wagner, 20 miles from Chicago on the back railroad to which he will soon remove his bowl-factory. He says it is a splendid location and thinks it will eventually rival the suburban city of Pullman, now a part of Chicago.—*West Branch Times.*

Before deciding to leave this section we advise our farmer friends to examine "most" carefully the reports from other sections. One is devastated with terrible storms, another with floods, another with grasshoppers or other insect enemies, and the drought has been as severe as here over a large area, while untoward frosts have visited many sections, never before so injuried. Do not jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Says the Manton Tribune: When a man gets mad at something he sees in the paper, he calls the editor names and rattles off inky blinks to "stop my paper". It stops, but the earth continues to revolve, the moon to get full, and the ice continues as heretofore, freezing with the slippery side on deck, and regularly every week the gent who wanted the paper "stopped" sneaks into his neighbors just to see what the paper has to say this week.

A western paper gives it renders this bit of common sense: If you are a kicker and see the shadow of a failure in everything that is proposed to him for a location. See ad. in another column.

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# THE WICKED WORLD.

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

## TWO LADIES KILLED

IN VIEW OF A CROWD AT CRESTON, IOWA.

An Aviator at Detroit Falls Half a Mile to His Death—Cotton Crop Seriously Affected—Another Frugal Cashier—A North Carolina Sensation.

## MAKING A SHOW OF THEIR PUNISHMENT.

Curiosity-Seekers Pay 25 Cents a Head to See Criminally Whipped.

At Raleigh, N. C., two colored men were sentenced to receive thirty lashes. It was suggested that all who desired to see the new mode of justice executed should be admitted at a charge of 25 cents a head. The prisoners agreed and received gate money enough to pay all costs. This is a startling innovation in North Carolina, and Judge Winston, the youngest Judge on the bench, has made himself famous after a fashion.

## ACCIDENT AT CRESTON, IOWA.

Two Women Killed by the Care Before a Thousand People.

At Creston, Iowa, Mrs. C. R. Langsford of Creston and her niece Mrs. Lizzie Ludwick of Freeport, Ill., were struck by the C. & Q fast mail and instantly killed. The accident happened before the eyes of a thousand people who were waiting at the platform. Both ladies were carrying umbrellas and did not see the engine. Mrs. Langsford leaves a husband and five sons. Mrs. Ludwick is a widow, leaving one son.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

Later discovered Mrs. Earle's condition and called two doctors who resuscitated her.

## SPECULATION BROKEN.

The Wheat Market Has Found Its Natural Level.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The speculation in breadstuffs has broken down. The threatened withdrawal of the wheat crop amounted to nothing, though 1,000,000 bushels for the last week reported, against 4,000,000 for the corresponding week last year, while receipts of other grain slightly decreased. Crop prospects are in all respects exceedingly bright and the reports of injury by frost and severe weather are considered of little importation of the crop. There is every reason to suppose that the yield of wheat will be much larger than the 514,000,000 bushel estimated by the Agricultural Department, though no greater would leave a surplus.

Wheat, barley, oats, rye, hops, products are somewhat stronger in sympathy with corn, but oil is lower and also coffee. Corn has advanced three-sixteenths. It would be a good thing for producers, in all probability, if a considerable part of the wheat crop could be cut off at unfavorable prices.

The business failures during the last seven days number 226, as compared with a total of 215 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 180.

## SLASHED BY A NEGRO.

Three Policemen and a Woman Fearfully Cut by a Desperado.

On the streets of Peoria, Ill., a negro ran amuck. The desperado is Frank Berry, who according to some say he murdered two men in Natchez a few years ago. He tried to cut a colored woman's throat, and Officers Sloan and Campbell entered just in time to save the woman, but in the fight which ensued both of them were frightfully cut. Officer Sloan has three ugly gashes in his face, one of which is six inches long and exposes his tongue. Campbell is cut around one-half of his neck. Berry got out on the street, but Officer Stevens knocked him down. Berry rose and cut Stevens in the face. He then started to run across the street when the patrol wagon was driven onto him and one of the horses stepped on his head rendering him insensible, and he was captured.

## CHILIAN ANGELS TRIUMPH.

Balmaceda Completely Routé, His Generals Killed, Himself a Fugitive.

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## BIG BULLY Damaged.

Dispatches from all parts of the cotton belt show that cold weather and worms in Texas and the Mississippi Valley States and excessive rains in the Southeastern States have been disastrous to the cotton crop. The loss is placed all the way from 15 to 50 per cent.

## A Big Bull.

Mr. William Tillman, late cashier of the broken Fall City Bank, Louisville, Ky., Binking Fund Commissioner, and one of the most prominent men in the city socially, has fled to Canada, and nearly \$100,000 of the bank's money is missing.

Burned 1,000 Miles of Hay and Wheat.

The northwestern part of Faulk County, South Dakota, was burned over. No less than twenty townships have been desolated by this terrible fire—the worst for years.

## A Texas Blaze.

At Quanah, Texas, a block of half a dozen frame houses burned down. Total loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$35,000. The macaroni factory of Cuneo & Banzo at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.

## Fell to His Death.

Aeronaut John Hogan, astating Prof. Bartholomew, at Detroit, fell 9,000 feet and was instantly killed. He was a brother of Prof. Hogan who lost his life experimenting with Campbell's air ship at Coney Island.

Blew Up an Indiana Church with Dynamite.

The Charged Remains of Benjamin B. Musgrave Found Near Terra Haute, Ind.

Terra Haute, Ind., has a ghastly sensation in the charred remains of a human being found in the ruins of a fire eight miles north of the city. It is reasonably certain that the bones are those of B. B. Musgrave, who was killed in a train wreck two years ago, since which time he has been a fugitive from justice.

## LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOR.

Three Persons Drowned During the Deluge in New York.

A terrific cloudburst inflicted aggregate damage of \$250,000 at different points in New York State, and resulted in the loss of three lives. Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Troy, Berlin, Petersburgh and Castleton.

## Caught a Snider.

Henry Pettit is in jail at Lebanon, Ind., charged with forgery. He has been defrauding the farmers of that section by representing himself as the agent of an Ohio nursery.

## Santiago Capitulates.

Santiago has formally surrendered, the triumph of the Congressional party is complete, and peace and quiet may be looked for in Chile before many days have passed.

## Four Trainmen Instantly Killed.

Near Brush Creek, Mo., on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, two freight trains going at full speed collided, killing four men and demolishing both trains.

## Severe Storm in Bermuda.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, a terrific storm raged, leveling stone walls, uprooting trees, and destroying telegraph wires. It was the greatest storm since 1880.

## Opening of the Cherokee Lands.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, Governor Steele has received a message from Secretary Noble saying that the new lands will not be opened before the 15th.

## Brought 264 Sealskins.

At Victoria, B. C., the sealing schooner Mary Taylor arrived from Beaufort Sea with 264 skins and 500 pounds of whalebone. It left the sea when ordered by the Corwin.

## Dangerous State of Mississippi Rivers.

The condition of the levee at Carrollton, the upper suburb of New Orleans, is becoming more alarming. To reconstruct the levee will require the tearing down of \$10,000 worth of dwelling houses, and as the board has no authority to remunerate the owners, the expropriation of the property will wreak hardships on hundreds of families.

## Carried Over the Falls in a Sailboat.

James Greenwood, a native of Canada, sailed bound for Chippewa, Canada, but was carried over Horseshoe Falls.

## Glass Manufacturers Combine.

The Indiana window glass manufacturers formed an association and adopted the following: "Resolved, that no glass shall be made until wages, rules and usages are settled to the satisfaction of the manufacturers' wage committee, and until the said wage committee shall have notified each manufacturer, through the secretary, of the date of starting."

## Forced Her to Take Poison.

Howard D. Earle, of Buffalo, N. Y., gave his wife a dose of laudanum, and when she threw it off he held a hammer over her head, forced her to take another dose, and left her to die. A woman in the house

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**"NOW WILL I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP."**

(The Wichita Eagle says that this poem was left at that office by an unknown man who came to ask for work.)

New York campfire's flickering light.

In my blanket-bed I lie,  
Gazing through the shades of night,  
At the twinkling stars on high.

Over me spirit of the air  
Silent vigils seem to keep,

As I breathe my childhood prayer—  
"Now lay me down to sleep."

Sandy sings the whip-poor-will  
In the bough of yonder tree;  
Laughingly the dancing merrily,  
Swells the midnight yell.

Poemen may be lurking near,  
In the canyon dark and deep;

Low I breathe in Jesus' ear,  
"Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep."

Singing a Flock's Churner.

Jitted by a heartless scoundrel, John Turner, of Minneapolis, saw Turner Duly, and they concocted the entirely unique idea of suing a woman for breach of promise. The defendant is a dressmaker, 22 years of age and of a respectable family. Her name is Terwilliger. Turner asks for \$5,000 damages.

## PLague of Fleas.

Washington is suffering from a very curious and extraordinary epidemic. It seems an invasion of fleas. There may be millions upon millions of these pestiferous little insects on the jump; nearly every house in the city is infested; social gatherings have been broken up by them and the lives of the inhabitants made miserable.

**"STRIKE FOR FRESH AIR."**

At New Haven, Conn., two hundred bootmakers struck work over the big rather tacky store of Grimes & Co., because the superintendent ordered the windows closed, claiming that the air damaged the material. The atmosphere in the shop was suffocating. The strike is virtually on for fresh air.

**"APPRENTICE DESTITUTE, HE LEFT \$17,000."**

At St. Louis, Edward Baker died, apparently in destitute circumstances. His relatives in clearing up the house discovered an old trunk containing \$17,000. The deceased left a widow and three children, none of whom suspected his having the money.

**"SING WITH A HO."**

James Winkleback, residing near Charles Town, Ill., who gained an enviable reputation as a singer and a six-year-old connection with the singer, Miss National Fleotwood and wife, is again in court charged with his landlord and neighbor Scott Green's murder. Winkleback killed Green with a hot

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**"A QUEEN COMBAT IN CENTRAL AMERICA."**

Mr. W. O. Wolcott, an American now doing business in Venezuela, saw the whole thing from beginning to end. It occurred in a small town in the mountains of Costa Rica, or somewhere about there—but I have forgotten so much of the story except the main facts that I would not venture to put a name to the place further than to say it might have been San Jose. It is entirely safe to call it San Jose, for there is an almost uninterrupted string of San Joses to the American Republics down to the Straits of Magellan.

There had been a bullfight at 2 o'clock in the afternoon between three native mountain steers and a band of bull fighters from the City of Mexico. When business was dull in the City of Mexico these bull fighters made a long tour of the outlying country, sometimes going as far south as South America.

Despite the gaudy promises of the morning, the bull fight was rather a disappointment than a success. There were too many bull fighters and too few steerers with the inevitable result that the animals had not the shadow of a chance for themselves. They were killed like so many tame bullocks in a slaughter house, and as the bull fighters seemed to be unwilling to take any risk whatever, the crowd became furious. Money was not plentiful, and so, when the bull fight was no better than the stabbing of so many domestic cows, the provocation to anger was great. The spectators were not backward about expressing their opinions on the conduct of the affair. A clamor went up for the return of the money taken in at the gate, but when that was refused a cry arose to lock the bull fighters into the ring and turn upon them a whole herd of wild bulls. This was not practicable, mainly for the reason that the bull fighters had made their escape as soon as the last game combat was over.

A proposition to tear down the bull ring and set the whole thing on fire, with an incidental knifing of the managers, induced the managers to call for a parley. The crowd settled down into a state of sullen expectancy to await results. As an outcome of the parley the managers announced that if the spectators would wait patiently for half an hour the show would be closed with an exhibition of fighting that would be worth more than the money paid at the gate. At the end of an hour the managers returned, pleased, proud, and confident. The chief manager raised his hand and called for silence.

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**KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.**

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**SUICIDE OF A MORPHINE VICTIM.**

At Salt Lake City, U. T., a carpenter named Will Sherrill shot himself through the heart with a pistol.

**ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED.**

One man was killed and three badly, fatally, injured by a wreck on the Rock Island Railway at Chicago.

**CREMATED IN A CABIN.**

The Charred Remains of Benjamin B. Musgrave Found Near Terra Haute, Ind.

Terra Haute, Ind., has a ghastly sensation in the charred remains of a human being found in the ruins of a fire eight miles north of the city. It is reasonably certain that the bones are those of B. B. Musgrave, who was killed in a train wreck two years ago, since which time he has been a fugitive from justice.

**LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOR.**

Three Persons Drowned During the Deluge in New York.

A terrific cloudburst inflicted aggregate damage of \$250,000 at different points in New York State, and resulted in the loss of three lives. Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Troy, Berlin, Petersburgh and Castleton.

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**SUICIDE OF AN IMPORTER.**

Alfred H. Hildick, an importer widely known at New York, committed suicide by taking opium green.

**LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**CINCINNATI.**

CATTLE—Common to Poor... \$3.63 @ 6.25

Hogs—Shipping Grades... 4.00 @ 5.75

Sheep—2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 4.00 @ 5.25

Corn—No. 2... 1.00 @ 1.25

Oats—No. 2... .95 @ .96